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1. REFTEL LISTED CENTO SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS FOR REMAINDER OF FY 75 AND INDICATED THOSE FOR WHICH US EXPERTS WERE REQUESTED. ALTHOUGH SUBJECT MEETING NOT AMONG LATTER, SCIATT BELIEVES IMPORTANCE OF SUBJECT AND POSTPONEMENT OF OTHER MEETINGS MAKE IT DESIRABLE TO SEND US EXPERT TO THIS ONE. MEETING NOW FIRM FOR ISLAMABAD, APRIL 22-25.

2. MEETING GROWS OUT OF SYMPOSIUM ON ECONOMICS OF NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS (ANKARA, JUNE 1974) WHICH RECOMMENDED FOLLOW-ON MEETING FOR SENIOR TECHNICAL OFFICIALS REPRESENTING: MINISTRY OF POWER OR ENERGY, ATOMIC ENERGY ORGANIZATION, ELECTRICITY GENERATING BOARD, AND STATE PLANNING ORGANIZATION. CENTO SCIENTIFIC COORDINATING BOARD HAS APPROVED MEETING.

3. PURPOSE OF MEETING IS TO CONSIDER AND, IF POSSIBLE, PREPARE
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DETAILED PLANS FOR REGIONAL ACTIVITIES ON OVERALL PLANNING, ORGANI-

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ZATION, CONSTRUCTION, AND OPERATION OF NUCLEAR POWER PROJECTS.
WOULD COVER ALL PROJECT AND OPERATIONAL MATTERS INCLUDING
RESEARCH, TRAINING, PLANNING, STAFFING, AND FEATURES OF REACTOR
SYSTEMS PARTICULARLY SUITABLE FOR CENTO REGION. SCB HAS ALSO ASKED
EXPERTS TOCONSIDER HOW ACTION COULD BE INITIATED ON RECOMMENDATIONS
2-6 OF 1974 SYMPOSIUM; I.E.: (1) NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE. PROGRESS
TOWARDS INDEPENDENCE AND SELF-SUFFICIENCY WOULD BE GREATLY
ACCELERATED IF FUEL FABRICATION (AND IN DUE COURSE REPROCESSING)
FACILITIES WERE PLANNED TOSERVE WHOLE CENTO REGION. CONSIDERATION
SHOULD BE GIVEN TO REGIONAL
NEEDS FOR VARIOUS PRODUCTS AND PROCESSES AND TECHNICAL, ECONOMIC,
AND LOGISTIC PROBLEMS INVOLVED. (2) REGULATORY AND RELATED SAFETY
MATTERS. PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR POWER IN DEVELOPED COUNTRIES
HAS BEEN CONDUCTED IN PARALLEL WITH ESTABLISHMENT OF NUMEROUS INSTI-
TUATIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ENSURING REGULATION AND
SAFE CONDUCT OF NUCLEAR ACTIVITIES. DETAILED RECOMMENDATIONS COULD
BE MADE FOR LICENSING, REGULATORY PRACTICES, CODES, INSPEC-
TORATES, RADIOLOGICAL PROTECTION , TRANSPORTATION OOF RADIOACTIVE
MATERIALS, ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT, ETC. ON A REGIONAL BASIS. (3)
ELECTRICITY UTILITY SYSTEM PLANNING PROCEDURES AS RELATED TO
NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS, IN ORDER TO PROMOTE COMMON PRACTICES IN SUCH
AREAS AS SYSTEMS STABILITY LIMITS, RELIABILITY, OUTAGE RATES,
AND MAXIMUM ACCEPTABLE UNIT
SIZE. (4) ORGANIZATION OF A SURVEY OF CAPACITY OF MANUFACTURING
INDUSTRY IN REGION TO CONTRIBUTE TO CONSTRUCTION OF NUCLEAR POWER
PLANTS BY PRODUCING EQUIPMENT AND COMPONENTS. (5) ESTABLISHMENT OF
TECHNICAL INFORMATION CENTER FOR DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION ABOUT
NUCLEAR POWER DEVELOPMENT.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: EARLY DECISION ON PROVISION OF AMERICAN
EXPERT. OTHER MEETINGS FOR WHICH US EXPERTS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED FOR
REMAINDER FY ARE: (1) FOOD COMPOSITON COORDINATORS, TEHRAN,
FEB. 24-26; (2) PANAL ON OPTIMUM USE OF WATER IN AGRICULTURE,
LYALLPUR, MAR. 3-5. PANEL ON SOLAR ENERGY TO BE RECONSIDERED BY
SCB AT FEB. 16-18 MEETING BUT LIKELY TO BE APPROVED FOR MAY.
SUGGEST APPROPRIATE PERSON IS DR. O.B. FALLS, 2107 DALE ROAD,
JACKSON, MICHIGAN 49203, WHO ATTENDED ORIGINAL SYMPOSIUM AND WAS
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